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In re Patent Application of:

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PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND  
OTHER MACROMOLECULES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, for which a response was due November 10, 2006. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), along with the required fee. Accordingly, Applicant requests that this Response be entered in the above-entitled application.

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**REMARKS**

**Petition for Revival**

Submitted herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) and the required fee.

**The Restriction Requirement**

Claims 1-26 were pending and have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 into the following groups:

- I.      Claims 1-12 and 26, drawn to methods for isolating molecules, classified in class 210/656, for example.
- II.     Claims 13-20, drawn to coating methods, classified in class 427/180, for example.
- III.    Claims 21-24, drawn to an apparatus, classified in 65/21.1, for example.
- IV.     Claim 25, drawn to a coating apparatus, classified in class 118/59, for example.

**Election**

Applicant elects Group I above for examination in the instant application.

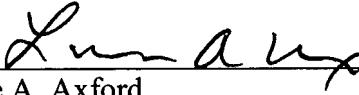
## SUMMARY

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Respectfully submitted,

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